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CLARKSVILLE, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.—Trains  
South, 5:30 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. Trains North  
8:45 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Gold closed at 139 1/2 in New York, on the 12th inst. Cotton—Dull and heavy and decidedly lower; sales of 850 bales at 26c for middling uplands, with some sales at 25 1/2c.

On reading the accounts of the terrible storms which have passed over contiguous country, we can but congratulate the citizens of this county on their escape from the awful visitation. Still the excessive rains, for the past week or two, have proven a serious drawback to agricultural success.

STRAWBERRIES were selling in market, this week, at twenty-five cents a pint.

OUR exchanges report the prospect good for an abundant crop of fruit throughout the country.

THE Ultra Ku-Klux is the name of a paper started in Jefferson, Texas. Its object, the interests of the white man.

THE New York Legislature has passed a bill for the suppression of obscene literature. Literature will be a scarce commodity in that section when this bill goes into effect.

It is stated that four thousand immigrants have taken up their abode in Tennessee since last fall.

DEATH OF LORD BROUGHAM.—The cable brings information of the death of Lord Brougham, which took place at his country seat in Cannes, France, in the 10th year of his age.

THE BARRY AND LAUCK CONTESTED ELECTION.—The contested election case involving the Chancellorship of the 7th Division, was yesterday postponed at Gallatin until the 2d of June.

GEN. FORREST.—From a letter received from Gen. Forrest, we learn that he will be present at the Fair, to take place on the 20th and 30th insts. Gov. Harris has been invited and will probably attend.

PROF. BOYD.—We are assured by Mr. Marshall that Bond, the wire-walker, will certainly be on hand at the Fair.

MUCH apprehension is felt among farmers that the rust will attack the wheat and oats. An extraordinary quantity of rain has already fallen, and from present indications "there are a few more drops left" to fall again in the next few days. People will now cease to complain of dry times, unless they have been rendered water-proof from excessive quantities of "bust head" imbibed.

JOSEPH RICE has gone East to replenish the stock of W. Broadbuss & Co. This will be the third installment of goods for this house since February last. They are already in receipt of some supplies of his last purchases—the remainder of the stock will be here in a short time.

We are informed by our friend, C. H. Jones, of the Clarksville Insurance Agency, that he has paid out in fire losses, within the last six months, more than twelve thousand dollars, ranging in amount from four hundred to five thousand dollars. Who says that insurance is not a good thing when procured in good companies.

THE Methodist Sunday School Picnic, which was to have taken place on to-morrow, has been again postponed, on account of bad weather. The heavy rains have so thoroughly saturated the ground that it was thought best to defer it until the ground has had time to dry. The picnic will take place in Maj. Henry's Grove, on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

DURING a recent trip to the country we met an old familiar friend whom we had not seen for eighteen years, in the person of Randolph H. Caldwell, now of Russellville, Ky. We were schoolboys together—and it was gratifying to revive old memories of our younger and better days. Time then dealt gently with us, and although many and great have been the changes, our friend has lost none of the kind feelings of his youth. We hope a long life of uninterrupted happiness is yet in store for him.

MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTER.—Mr. Charles E. Atkins has bought the patent right for making butter. One pint of milk converted into a pound of good butter in ten minutes, made in any churn, at a cost of about one-half the price heretofore asked for butter, and all ingredients used are simple and nutritious. We have not tested this process, but all who have used butter made in this way pronounce it excellent. We have seen very favorable notices of it in the Christian Advocate, Dispatch, and other Nashville papers. Call at Helms & Johnson's for particulars.

Messrs. Smith, Farham & Co., of Hadesville, Ky., have purchased the right for Todd county.

PERSONS in search of a superior article of old Bourbon, for medicinal purposes, will find it at Tom Finley's. It isn't bad to take as a beverage either, but Tom's Bourbon is too pure and medicinal to be afforded as a mere drink.

THE indictment against Gen. W. A. Charles for "treason and conspiracy" was dismissed in the Federal Court, at Nashville, on the 9th inst.

BIBLE PRESENTATION.—According to previous announcement, the Sons of Temperance, of this city, assembled at the M. E. Church last Thursday night to receive a beautiful copy of the Bible presented to the Division by the ladies of the city. Although the weather was inclement, a very large crowd turned out to witness the proceedings. The Bible was presented, in behalf of the ladies, by Miss MORRIS DORRIS, in a short but elegantly worded and well delivered address, and was received by Mr. JOHN DUFF, in a manner highly creditable to himself and the cause he represented.

Ref. W. H. ARMSTRONG then addressed the audience upon the subject of Temperance. He presented this hackneyed theme in a somewhat new phase, and judging from the nervousness displayed in the audience his arguments and appeals carried weight and conviction to his hearers. We believe his address will have a good effect, and give an impetus to the order in this city. Success to the noble cause and its worthy members.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.—During the time that the Presbyterian pulpit was vacant awaiting the arrival of its excellent pastor, Rev. Mr. DAVIES, Rev. JOSEPH B. WEST, President of Clarksville Female Academy, occupied the pulpit for some time, at the request of the membership. To show their appreciation of Mr. WEST, both as a private citizen and a Divine, the congregation have presented him with an elegant Silver Service, with the inscription—

"The Presbyterian Church of Clarksville, Tennessee, to Rev. J. B. West, with Christian congratulations."

Such exhibitions of Christian feeling manifested by one sect for another is worthy of mention, and we hope may be cherished and exhibited in the future.

This beautiful testimonial of esteem has been most worthily bestowed.

FIRE.—The neat brick and frame dwelling known as the Cave Johnson place, just beyond the Charlotte road, on the Nashville pike, was burned to the ground last Sunday night between twelve and one o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a box of ashes being left in the building. This property was owned by our townsman, Major Hickman Johnson, and had recently been painted, papered and generally overhauled, at a cost of nearly one thousand dollars, and was occupied by Mr. G. W. Macrae, who had just commenced house-keeping. There was an insurance on this property, with C. H. Jones, of three thousand dollars in the Tennessee Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Nashville. Loss between \$4,500 and \$5,000. This should serve as a warning to all to remove ashes from the house when taken up.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.—Upon the assembling of the Circuit Court, in this city, on Monday afternoon, His Honor Judge Campbell remarked that he had official information that Mr. H. W. Bunker had been elected Clerk of the Court and he desired to know whether or not Mr. Bunker was prepared to enter into bond as required by law. J. J. Buck, Esq., stated to the Court that Mr. Bunker was not present, but that he was fully empowered to speak for him, and that Mr. Bunker, while it might be possible for him to give the bond, found great difficulty in doing so, and that he held a position under the United States Government of more profit and that he was not disposed to give the bond.

Thereupon Judge Campbell announced that in consideration of the clerk declining to give the bond, he would continue in office Mr. J. W. Williamson, and directed him to present his securities, which was accordingly done.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—On the 21st inst., an address will be delivered by Hon. John F. House, and an election of officers for the ensuing year, will take place at the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock A. M. The annual Round Party will be held at the Henry House, at 8 o'clock P. M. An invitation is extended to the friends of the Asylum in this State and Kentucky.

The address will be full of interest to all, the reunion a brilliant affair, and the cause is one that should enlist the sympathy and hearty co-operation of all.

GRAND CONCERN.—The Gymnasium Association will give two entertainments during the Fair, to take place at the Railroad Hotel on the 22nd and 30th May, for the purpose of raising money to build a Hall. The entertainment promises to be one of unusual interest, besides the object is praiseworthy and should be liberally patronized. The Association is composed of the best young men in the city, and we hope they may be eminently successful in carrying out their laudable object.

Dr. Bow's Review for April has come to hand, with more than its usual supply of valuable information on practical subjects. The contents of this number are able, and some of them of peculiar interest to the people of the South. Among these are: Alabama, its inducements to immigrants; Farming in the South; The future of the South, and Leaves of the Mississippi.

THE Johnsons' Play says: "We have travelled through two-thirds of the counties of East Tennessee—from Johnson to Hamilton—and we can safely say we never saw more excellent prospects in our life for a splendid wheat crop."

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THE annual examination of the Clarksville Female Academy will begin on the 9th of June. On the 12th the senior class will graduate, and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Hanner, D. D. At night there will be a concert of music.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Campbell presiding, is still in session, and will probably continue for a week or two longer.

The Bible Presentation.—A Card of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of Clarksville Division, No. 27, Sons of Temperance, held on the 12th inst.—

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the Division with reference to the recent Bible Presentation, who reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Ladies of Clarksville for the interest manifested in the presentation of our noble order, and to Miss MORRIS DORRIS, for her very appropriate and eloquent address, and to the ladies of the Division, and to Brother J. L. DUFF, for his eloquent speech upon that occasion.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the trustees of the M. E. Church for the use of their church for the presentation of the Bible.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our warmest acknowledgments to Past Grand Worthy Patrons V. H. Armstrong, for the side manner in which he vindicated the cause of Temperance.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to each of the city papers with a request, that they be published.

R. D. POWELL,  
F. H. JACKSON,  
Committee.

ENDORS OBITUARY: I desire, through your columns, to thank Messrs. Robert Tompkins, Henry Pickering, Jay Jackson, John Bradley, — Cash, and many friends and neighbors for their prompt attendance and extraordinary exertions in attempting to extinguish the flames that consumed my residence on the 14th inst.

Respectfully,  
J. B. JOHNSON.

May 11th, 1908.

A PROPOSITION.—Our neighbor of the Ledger, after the remarks upon the iniquitous legislation which sought to compel all legal advertisements to be restricted to certain Radical papers, concludes with a suggestion:

We suggest, therefore, the propriety of the Conservative press inserting at half price all advertisements in cases before the courts. This our friends will be served in a most timely manner, and it is possible to save themselves from having property sold without really being so advised as to make it bring its fair value, which is the only good reason for advertising at all. What do you think, and appeal to this proposition?

We have this to say: We do not propose to deprive ourselves of fair compensation for advertising, or to impose upon litigants, or those who are constrained by an unequal, unjust, unconstitutional edict to bury their advertisements in papers that are without circulation or character, and at additional expense. If the courts were open and free and impartial, we should like to see the validity of such a violation of every principle of equity. In the absence of such test, we would suggest that all advertisements, in subscriptions to, and purchase of those legalized papers be strictly withheld, and permit them to exist, if they can, upon the legal tender which they are forced to obtain from the people, without rendering the slightest consideration from those who are constrained by an iniquitous act to insult their names and transactions by seeing them paraded in such columns. We might go even further than the Ledger and consent and agree to publish all legal advertisements for the mere cost of setting up the type, without regard to the space occupied. In this way the cost of the legal advertisement could be still less than suggested by our evening cotemporary. But to let the proper, if not the only remedy seems to cut off those newspapers which are the chosen recipients of Radical favors from all participation in the benefits of all other sources of profit and emolument to the newspapers. Non-intercourse after all, is forced upon us by Radical action, and to this we must come in self-defense.—Memphis Appeal.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., May 15, 1908.

Sales by TURNER & WEATHERS, at the Exchange, on May 8th, of 91 bbls. at the following prices:

61.00, 11.00, 2nd 11.75, 11.00, 11.45, 11.60, 11.80, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 36.75, 37.00, 37.25, 37.50, 37.75, 38.00, 38.25, 38.50, 38.75, 39.00, 39.25, 39.50, 39.75, 40.00, 40.25, 40.50, 40.75, 41.00, 41.25, 41.50, 41.75, 42.00, 42.25, 42.50, 42.75, 43.00, 43.25, 43.50, 43.75, 44.00, 44.25, 44.50, 44.75, 45.00, 45.25, 45.50, 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